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Injured Emigre Reported Better

Ward Rd. Row Talked In Refugee Homes; Officials Deny

While Mr. J. Wissler, emigre camp official at Ward Road, is recovering from the blows which he sustained at the hands of 130 dissenting refugees at the camp on Saturday, a morning journal today added another denial to the long list already made by committee officials that any outbreak had taken place.

"Of course there was no fighting or trouble on Saturday because that was our Sabbath," Mr. Julius Weinberger, chief of the emigre camp at Ward Road exclaimed this morning in denying the report and "backing up" his statements made to a morning paper.

Verbal Blows

To the morning newspaper Mr. Weinberger had declared: "The whole report was a strongly imaginative exaggeration of a little incident which occurred on Friday, the previous day and consisted of a few 'troublesome men' expressing with voices, not fists, dissatisfaction of general living conditions in the camp."

Mr. Weinberger omitted making any mention of the refugee committee's intention to force about 130 emigres living in Ward Road camp to move to the hostel in Pingliang Road.

Main Topic

Despite the refutation given by Mr. Weinberger and the refusal of the European Jewish Refugee Committee to issue any statement on the matter, emigres residing north of the creek continued to discuss the incident as one of the main topics in homes and cafes last night, while an emigre paper permitted brief mention to appear that the trouble had been temporarily settled.

The Shanghai Evening Post's report of the affair which appeared yesterday was to the effect that a disturbance had taken place shortly after the tiffin meal on Saturday at the Ward Road refugee camp, involving 130 persons who refused to comply with orders from the committee to transfer to the Pingliang Road camp.

Police Warned

In the ensuing trouble, one of the camp officials was injured by blows. Further disturbance was anticipated on Sunday and the police were warned, but the danger was averted when emigre officials decided to postpone the "moving day" order another week.

Mr. Weinberger emphasized in his conversation with the Evening Post this morning that he had been an officer during the World War and therefore held his word sacred. He inferred that he would not lie about such matters.